

**WEST ARCADIA FIELD**  
**02-711 thru 02-713**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2002**, upon the application of **EL PASO PRODUCTION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Upper Hosston Formation, the Hosston 8100' Sand, Reservoir A and the Lower Hosston Formation, Reservoir A**, in the West Arcadia Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

**UPPER HOSSTON FORMATION AND**  
**HOSSTON 8100' SAND, RESERVOIR A**

1. To authorize applicant to drill, designate and utilize its Jones 17 No. 1 Well as the substitute unit well for U HOSS SUF, and as the substitute unit well for HOSS 8100 RA SUA, at the location shown on the plats submitted with the application, in exception to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 692, effective April 1, 1965.
2. To find that a substitute unit well for U HOSS SUF and for HOSS 8100 RA SUA is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Upper Hosston Formation underlying U HOSS SUF, and the Hosston 8100' Sand, Reservoir A, underlying HOSS 8100 RA SUA, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on these units.
3. To designate applicant as operator of U HOSS SUF and of HOSS 8100 RA SUA.
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

**LOWER HOSSTON FORMATION, RESERVOIR A**

1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Lower Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, such unit being shown on the plat submitted with the application and being designated L HOSS RA SUG.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed additional unit in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate applicant as operator of the proposed additional unit.
4. To designate the El Paso Production Company - Jones 17 No. 1 Well, to be located as shown on the plat submitted with the application, as the unit well for the proposed additional unit.
5. To approve the downhole combination of production from the Lower Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, the Hosston 8100' Sand, Reservoir A and the Upper Hosston Formation, or any combination thereof, in the wellbore of the Jones 17 No. 1 Well, and in the wellbore of any existing or future well located on L HOSS RA SUG in which the ownership interests in the intervals to be combined downhole are identical.

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6. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 692-C, effective May 1, 1981, as amended and supplemented by the Office of Conservation Order No. 692-C Series of Orders, to the proposed additional unit.

7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Upper Hosston Formation, in the West Arcadia Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 692, effective April 1, 1965.

The Hosston 8100' Sand, Reservoir A, in the West Arcadia Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No 692-D, effective January 31, 1985.

The Lower Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the West Arcadia Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 692-C, effective May 1, 1981, as amended by Office of Conservation Order No. 692-C-1, effective November 16, 1999.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana or may be found at the following site:

[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH**

**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, La

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